

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: XGDS 2

TAGS: PINR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE INCIDENT INVOLVING SOVIET SHIPPING

1. AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI HAS REPORTED THAT LOCAL SOURCE OF  
UNKNOWN QUALITY HAS SAID THAT SOVIET SHIP ALLEGEDLY  
TRANSPORTING ARMS WAS HALTED BY SOMALI NAVAL AND AIR UNITS  
DURING MONDAY NIGHT 16/17 JANUARY AT LOCATION IDENTIFIED  
AS SAADA DIIN ISLAND NORTH OF ZEILA ON NORTH SOMALI  
COAST. SHIP REPORTEDLY THEN ESCORTED TO BERBERA.

2. DOES EMBASSY HAVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS  
INCIDENT. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** SHIP DETENTION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 20 jan 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Drafter:** CAROL C MOOR  
**Enclosure:** DG ALTERED  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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